

NEW LONDON CITY MATTERS

Ex-Governor Waller Condemns Present Methods of Fixing Tax and the Salary Advance to the Assessors—City Budget Calls For \$82,732 Increase Without Ferry Appropriation—The No-License Campaign.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
New London, Sept. 21.—No resident of New London has taken as much active interest in the affairs of the city as former Governor Thomas M. Waller. For as a matter of fact no one has covered such a long period of usefulness in public affairs. There are old men in the city today, that men of say sixty-five, who in their youthful days knew Mr. Waller. He was the "Boy Orator," and have known him ever since not only as an orator, but as a politician of the highest order, always a leader in whatever he undertakes, and always with a large following. Although now seventy-eight years of age, his mind is as keen as ever, his natural wit has never failed him, and his persuasive powers with voice and quill remain just as forcible as when he was in the days of his youth. Within the year he has taken part in the town meetings with just as much activity as in the old days, when the people would follow his beck and nod, so to speak. The gentleman has never lost his cunning in public matters, and he commands attention when he speaks or writes.

Only a short time ago he made a patriotic speech in the open in Hartford, with full as much vigor as in that memorable day when he made a campaign in the old Third district when he was the democratic nominee for congress. He traveled from place to place in the district, and made speeches by night and by day, with "Dick" Morris acting as the advance agent. It is a pity that he is not in the city today when he is in the city today when Mr. Waller does not happen to be present. He stepped into the floodlight the other day when he came out with a communication in a local newspaper in which he condemned the present method of fixing the rate of tax at the meeting when annual appropriations are made, rather than when the grand list is fixed by the assessors. As it is now the rate of the appropriations and the rate of tax, and then the assessors fix property valuation to raise an amount sufficient to meet the appropriations. This he claims is a wrong method and it is about time a change is made. Whether he will advocate such a plan in city meetings is another matter. For sometimes men, even of the calibre of Mr. Waller, do not always practice what they preach. Such a change could be made in city meetings, or else Mr. Waller would intimate that it could be in public print.

Mr. Waller also publicly preaches his objection to having the salaries of the assessors raised to \$1000 each, or more than three times as much as when he was the mayor, and double what it was a year ago. He declares that the job is as performed is not worth that money, but does not even hint at the \$300 raise in the salary of clerk to the assessors which will make the office salaried, the very best political job in the city, and it is that and nothing more. When that office was created it was with the idea that it would be filled by a civil engineer, who would make a survey of every piece of real estate in the city, and to collect all information that would be of use to the assessors. In fact do all the work of the assessors, who then received a salary of \$300 each, and a couple of months' work at the most. This has never been done. The work of the office may have increased and perhaps that's a reason for the pay.

However, the conditions in regard to the increase in pay of the assessors is that they ought to be paid to the work of assessing property and all that pertains to their duties. That is the reason the assessors are paid every day. If they do this, the work of the clerk ought to be somewhat lightened. The present incumbent has held the office since its creation, and therefore ought to be familiar with the work that he has himself outlined. He is elected by popular vote and a democratic nomination in the past that could give him any kind of a run for his money, especially as he has had the backing of several fraternal organizations. It so happens that the democratic nominee to be balloted for in the coming city election, is also a member of the same party. Such a thing has happened in New London, when a city official's pay has been raised, and in the next election, but defeat came on election day and the other fellow stepped into office and received the increased salary.

While Mr. Waller objects to the raise in salary of the assessors, the gentleman does not seem to get into his confidence and tell how it can be prevented. There must be some way, and the governor ought to know that way, and tell his followers how it can be accomplished. The layman is not wise in such matters. He only knows that the assessors are a part of common council vote the salary in

CUTICURA HEALS BOY'S ITCHING RASH
Intense Itching and Burning Made Him Scratch. Skin Was Very Sore. He Would Lie Awake fretting. Healed in One Month by Cuticura.

"When about one year old our boy's body began to be covered with a form of pimples which developed into a rash. It was very sore and he would lie awake fretting and scratching which made him scratch and his clothing seemed to aggravate the itching. The skin was very sore and he would lie awake fretting. His body was bare of skin in some places. When we purchased Cuticura Soap and Ointment. There was a great gain from the first application, and in a month he was healed." (Signed) Arthur W. Baglin, 44 Fairview St., Hartford, Conn.
A little care, a little patience, the use of Cuticura Soap, and no other on the skin for every-day toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment, now and then, to any pimples, rashes, redness, roughness or dandruff often means a clear, healthy skin, clean scalp and rood hair through life.

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creases, then adopt ordinances to that effect, and the beneficiaries have to do to sign vouchers for the amount as increased. Such trifling matters are not referred to the public, not even in town meetings. The salaries are raised and that's all there is to it. But increases here, there and everywhere make the grand total of increases and the raise to the rate to \$2 on every \$100, a higher rate than ever, and without justifiable cause. The only voice the people have in such matters is a vote in city meetings to cut off from the appropriation made for these unnecessary expenses. That, however, would be considered as usurping the rights of the city fathers in framing ordinances to cut themselves rather than their constituents, regardless of the necessity or the cost. The city budget calls for appropriations amounting to \$413,555, an increase of \$82,732. This does not include the \$75,000 appropriation asked for to take over the operation of the New London ferry business, and all that the change means. The mayor says that little matter will be cared for in the form of notes at low interest, but the dear people must pay

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County

BOLTON

Supervisor C. L. Warner Holds Teachers' Meeting—Ticket Nominated by Republicans.

Miss Helen H. Berry, of Hartford, spent the week end the guest of Miss Adeline Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Wright R. Baker of Postville, Ohio, who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Levey's have returned from a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Lomis have been in Cromwell visiting their daughter, Mrs. William E. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Hutchinson and daughter of Hartford spent Sunday with Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Jane E. Sumner.

Mrs. Sarah L. Bishop is critically ill at the Middletown State Asylum.

Miss Annie Hebenstreit of East Hartford, formerly of Bolton has returned home from a tour of duty, where she has been the past summer.

Leaves for Ayer
Joseph Hebenstreit of East Hartford previously of town, who has been drafted left last Saturday for Ayer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Calista Shortell of South Manchester is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Finley.

Teachers' Meeting
School Supervisor C. L. Warner conducted a teachers' meeting in the South School last Tuesday afternoon.

Republican Town Ticket
The Republicans held their caucus the 13th and made the following nominations: Town Clerk, J. White Sumner; Treasurer, J. Wesson Phelps; Assessors, J. L. Leland, Board of Relief, Louis Cavagnaro, Selectmen, Calvin Hutchinson, William R. French; Auditor, Waldo E. Rice; Grand Jurors, F. H. Dean, J. Shaw, W. O. Sanford; Highway Commissioners, E. E. Maneglia; Constables, Waldo E. Rice, Andrew Maneglia, Charles R. Warner; Register, J. L. Leland; Street Commissioner, J. L. Leland; School Committee, Andrew Maneglia.

CHESTNUT HILL

Two Local Young Men Go to Ayer—Birthday Dinner for A. D. Davoli.

Two young men from this neighborhood, Llewellyn Latham and Earl James left Wednesday to their way to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The former went with the Willimantic company. Mr. James went to New London to join his company there.

Those who have harvested potatoes find them large, smooth and of excellent quality.

Charles Goodrich substituted as rural mail carrier the first days of this week.

Miss Jessie James spent a few days with friends in Plainville.

Mrs. Rose Cochrane has returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., after a week's visit with her aunt, Miss Abby Goodrich.

Those attending the sale and supper of the Ladies Aid Society at Liberty Hill Tuesday afternoon and evening had an enjoyable time.

Birthday Dinner
Mrs. Milo Davoli gave a dinner party at her home in Ayer, Mass., in honor of her son, A. D. Davoli. It being his twenty-seventh birthday.

News from the Front
Station Agent Walker has received an interesting letter from a friend not yet twenty years of age who went to France over a year ago. He is enlisted in an artillery corps and has been in three engagements. He speaks of the jokes at the expense of the boys from the "States" on account of long delay of U. S. in getting into the struggle. He hopes that now they are in they will help so valiantly that the war may soon end and he may get back to "God's country" as he terms it.

MANSFIELD DEPOT

Four Generations Represented at the Botham Home Recently—State Mission Sunday Tomorrow.

Miss Anna Hall of Boston is making her annual two weeks' vacation visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Stedman.

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SOUTH COVENTRY

Lake Cottages Closed—Thimble Clubs Meet at Homes of Members.

Don Hattin was at Mt. Hope Sunday attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Hattin.

Mrs. Ida Smith and son are home for the winter after visiting during the summer.

Everyone has left the Lake now on account of the schools opening. Some of the cottagers come and spend week ends.

MASHAPAUG

Surveying For New Dam—Potatoes Planted Yield One-half Bushel—Mrs. Howard to Teach Pupils Knitting.

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EAGLEVILLE

Party of Cousins Entertained at Orin F. Lincoln's.

Mr. Miller in the Willimantic Hospital is reported to be improving.

Mr. Gurley has moved into his new home and Mr. and Mrs. James Greene, of Chicopee, have moved into the new house, recently sold to Mr. Chadwick of Mansfield Depot.

Cousins' Party
E. Lincoln and Mrs. A. M. Shates entertained a Cousins' Party at the home of their father, Orin F. Lincoln in Eagleville Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. The affair was a social gathering of cousins and friends, and the party broke up to the music of "A Perfect Day." The cousins present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lincoln, and son, Miss Lucy Lincoln, Mr. John Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latham, Ed. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Mary Russ, Mrs. Nettie Webb, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Eva Lyon, all of the Willimantic and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Chaplin and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porter of Andover.

Home From Mountains
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Park have returned after spending the summer at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. William Waters of Norwich Town was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Campin over Sunday.

Miss Helen Cather of Hartford was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee.

ELLINGTON

Members of 1916 Entertain at Grange.

Local real estate agents have sold for Simeon A. Brown of Willimantic, a tract of land on the north side of Hill to Robert Walker of Rockville. He will take possession October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCray and daughter, Dorothy, of Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCray.

Sunflower Chorus.
There was a large attendance at the Grange Wednesday evening, when the members who joined in 1915 furnished the program. It consisted of a sunflower chorus which proved highly entertaining and amusing.

Rev. James Rees, who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, was the guest of Professor and Mrs. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cordsten and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale were visitors in Deerfield, Mass., and Mt. Holyoke, Saturday.

Arthur Charter and family were guests Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

HEBRON

Play Given by Columbia Amateurs nets \$25 for Red Cross—Four Men Leave for Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hunt returned to their home Wednesday in Pittsfield.

While in Hebron they were guests of Mrs. Hunt's niece, Mrs. W. O. Seyms and family.

A number of Hebron people attended the Berlin fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouty and daughter Miss Prouty, of Meriden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Biesel of East Hampton were calling in town Sunday.

Lieut. Horton was home for a short furlough Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gott and daughter, Miss Marton who have been in Hebron for part of the summer, returned Sunday to their home in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peck and Mrs. Ann Wilcox of Danbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Porter Sunday.

Play Cleared \$25
The entertainment given in the town hall Saturday evening by the young people of Columbia, was well attended and much enjoyed. The sum of \$25 was netted, and given to the Red Cross Chapter.

Four Leave for Camp
Four of the young men answered the Country's call and left Thursday morning for camp: Walter Hewitt, H. Gray, H. Thompson and S. Griffin.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Tolland County's Contribution of \$25 Helps Toward National W. C. T. U. Ambulance.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union learn that the National W. C. T. U. have purchased an ambulance for the purpose of France. They also have the money to purchase and equip another which will soon be sent to the front.

AUDITORIUM
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
PRICILLA DEANE—EDDIE POLO in THE GRAY GHOST UNIVERSAL'S GREATEST SERIAL
ALICE BRADY in THE DIVORCE GAME
TODAY—THE LEE KIDS IN TWO LITTLE IMPS
4 Shows Today, 1.30, 3, 7, 8.30 || Matinee 10c. Evening 10c, 15c

a depth of about 700 feet, without striking the rock and amount of water. The remainder of the underground piping for the central heating plant has been laid.

The college football schedule has been cancelled owing to war and the lateness of the college opening. The college will open Oct 15th and continue through the year without vacations.

WILLINGTON

Teachers in Town Schools—Deacons Chosen Delegates to Warrenville Meeting.

The schools have begun the term with teachers as follows: Center, Miss Duffy; Daleville, Miss Nichols; East Willington, Miss Jacobsen; Moose Meadow, Miss Fenton; Potter, Miss Polduda; Rearing Brook, Miss Murphy; Village, Miss Marten; Glass Factory, Miss Lynch, South Willington; Furry, Miss Green; Grammar, Mrs. Jewett.

Miss Alice Walker Pratt is teaching at Tolland side.

Miss Madeline Ricketts of Elizabeth, N. J., is at Hillside for a visit.

Miss Catherine P. Ricketts went Wednesday to Boston for a little visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read on the 11th attended the reunion of the former's regiment held at Winsted.

There was a membership contest on in the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Eva S. Fuller, who has been for some time in New York state, B. G. Robbins has returned to her home in Marlborough, her son coming for her in his automobile.

Mrs. E. G. Robbins shares the anxiety of many mothers having heard nothing from her son, Roy Wilbur, since he hastened to take up his work as a seaman when this country entered the war.

Mrs. Preston has returned from a visit with her sister and her family in Providence, R. I.

There were 50 at Bible school Sunday afternoon.

Delegates were chosen for the Association meetings to be held in Warrenville the last Tuesday and Wednesday of the month, as usual.

The four deacons are chosen, Deacons Brackett and Service from Memorial church, Deacons Bugbee and Marsh from the Hill.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study meetings are to be held Tuesday evenings.

Miss Edna Gould Pierce of Providence has returned home after a visit to relatives and friends.

SPRING HILL

Changes Necessary in Republican Ticket—Auditors Begin Their Work.

The republican town committee has been obliged to make several changes in the ticket for the October election.

Frank N. State refused to stand for assessor for three years, and Mr. Eaton was put in that place. Rev. Leonard Smith resigned from the board of relief to be put in the place of Fred C. Baker, who was nominated to fill the vacancy on that board.

Walter F. Storrs was put on for board of relief. Edward L. Smith would not allow his name to be used for first selectman, and Daniel C. Flaherty was put on for that place.

The auditors commenced work Monday on the reports of the town officers.

Teacher Ill.
Miss Healy went to her home in Worcester, Mass., last Friday evening, and will not be able to resume her duties at present, and there was no session of the school Monday.

Tuesday Miss Abbie Storrs stepped into the place temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bingham of Hartford, called on old friends here recently.

Frances Davis has entered the high school in Willimantic.

BREED THEATRE
TODAY AND TONIGHT
Hazel Dawn and Bert Lytell
IN
THE LONE WOLF
A WHIRLWIND OF THRILLS
HEARST PATHE WEEKLY
COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"POPPY"
THE KIND OF A STORY YOU REMEMBER
Matinee at 2.30 All Seats 10c
Eve. at 8.45 and 8.30 All Seats 15c

DAVIS
4-SHOWS TODAY—4
Keith Vaudeville
FARRELL, TAYLOR CO.
Four People in the Roaring Comedy
"THE AFRICAN DUKE"
3-TIVOLI GIRLS—3
A Trio of Charming Singers
2-VIOLETS—2
Dainty Singing and Dancing Girls
WILLIAM DESMOND
In the Five Part Triangle Play
MASTER OF HIS HOME
HIS COOL NERVE Comedy
CONCERT ORCHESTRA
Mat. 1.30, 3.15—Eve. 6 and 8 p. m.

Lamond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamond.
Miss Susie Kenyon has returned home, after a week's visit with Mrs. F. K. Crandall.

HOPKINTON

New 60-Foot Stack Completed at Lin and Twine Company's Plant.

Roger W. Lewis and family have been occupying for two weeks a small building recently erected by him at Quonocotung.

Miss Edna M. Sommers has returned home from a lengthy visit with friends in New York state.

Lewis F. Randolph is renovating the interior of his residence on High street, Ashaway, by erecting a new chimney and enlarging some of the rooms.